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For: METHOD FOR ACCESSING DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM

Examiner: A.M. Bhatia

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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  - Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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